

H.636

Introduced by Representatives Briglin of Thetford and Masland of Thetford

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Education; secondary school; designation; tuition payment

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: In the event that school districts merge on or after July 1, 2016 to form a new unified union district and designate one or more schools as the public high school of the new district, this bill proposes to permit the new district to pay tuition to other schools up to the highest per pupil tuition paid to the designated schools.

An act relating to the payment of tuition by a unified union school district that designates one or more schools as the public high school of the district

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 16 V.S.A. § 827(e) is amended to read:

(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary:

(1) ~~the~~ The school districts of Pawlet, Rupert, and Wells may designate a public high school located in New York as the public high school of the district pursuant to the provisions of this section;

(2) ~~unless~~ Unless otherwise directed by an affirmative vote of the school district, when the Wells Board approves parental requests to pay tuition to a

1 nondesignated approved independent or public school, the Board shall pay
2 tuition in an amount not to exceed the base education amount as determined
3 under section 4011 of this title for the fiscal year in which tuition is being
4 paid;~~and.~~

5 (3) ~~unless~~ Unless otherwise directed by an affirmative vote of the school
6 district, when the Strafford Board approves a parental request to pay tuition to
7 a nondesignated approved independent or public school, the Board shall pay
8 tuition to the nondesignated school pursuant to section 824 of this title for the
9 year in which the student is enrolled; provided, however, that it shall not pay
10 tuition in an amount that exceeds the tuition paid to the designated school for
11 the same academic year.

12 (4) In the event that school districts merge on or after July 1, 2016 to
13 form a new unified union district pursuant to the provisions of 2015 Acts and
14 Resolves No. 46 or 2010 Acts and Resolves No. 153, as amended by
15 2012 Acts and Resolves No. 156 and Act 46, and designate one or more
16 schools as the public high school of the new district, the school board of the
17 new district may pay tuition to other schools in the manner set forth in this
18 subsection in an amount up to the highest per pupil tuition paid to the
19 designated schools of the new school district.

20 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

21 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2016.